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1. In confirmation of paragraph 3 of [redacted] the Soviets refused to discuss important political matters with Austrian Communist leaders Fischer and Koplenig because they distrusted them. This [redacted] Friedl FERNBERG is the only Austrian Communist enjoying Soviet confidence at present.
 2. The above is also reported to have been discussed at a recent secret meeting of the Austrian Socialist Party Directorate, which was attended by Dr. Adolf Schaerf.

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